

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
James R. Lupski et al.

Application No.: 10/021,955

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Examiner: S. Chunduru

For: DEFECTS IN PERIAXIN ASSOCIATED WITH  
MYELINOPATHIES

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 ("the Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as instructed herein. A Petition for Extension of Time of Three Months and the requisite fee are submitted herewith. A Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 of Dr. David Nelson is also submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.